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Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LONGEST PREFIX MATCHING IN  
PROCESSING A FORWARDING INFORMATION DATABASE**

**REQUEST FOR REFUND IN U.S. PATENT NO. 7,219,184**

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